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25X1 4. [] Talked to Mr. Darden in connection with his
25X1 message that Senator Richard B. Russell had asked about the Agency and
[] I told him that the Agency's sole role in the [] situation 25X1
was to report intelligence and that if the Senator wished we would send
someone down to brief him or prepare a roundup at a low classification.
Mr. Darden said Senator Russell's primary interest was whether we had
any action role and probably my report on our intelligence role would
satisfy him. If not, he will be in touch with us.

25X1 5. [] I talked to Congressman William
F. Ryan in connection with his letter asking about the CIA's role in
The Penkovskiy Papers. I told him that many people were alleging that we
had played a part, and the Russians were very anxious to prove that the
book was a CIA forgery. I said that what we had done was review the
manuscript submitted by Mr. Gibney for security, and we had no reason
25X1 to object to it as published on security grounds. He asked how the material
could have gotten to [] and I said there was a considerable history
of manuscripts being smuggled out of the Soviet Union because they could
not be published in that country. I offered to loan him a copy of the book
so he could read the preface concerning the origins of the manuscript, and
he asked for a written reply to his letter, which is being prepared.

25X1 6. [] Left for Colonel Glenn Smith, Senate
Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee staff, a copy of the Agency's
maps on Indo-China calling attention to the fact that several of these maps
were marked "Official Use Only." These were made available to Colonel
Smith in connection with his forthcoming trip to Vietnam.

25X1 7. [] Returned to David Martin, in the office of 25X1
Senator Thomas J. Dodd, material he had loaned us on [] 25X1
In a very general way I suggested to Martin that he not take as fact []
allegations as to his business holdings but that he look at them very closely
if he had any thought of further contact with him. Martin said he had received
this same type of reaction from other contacts with whom he had checked.

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